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The entrants to date are:

Miss Dorothy Carmichael, 619 North Sixth street.  
Miss Beatrice Olson, 407 North Fourth street.  
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Miss Marie Holmes, Gilbert Lake.  
Miss Georgia Brown, 512 Seventh street S.  
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Nominations will be closed December 22.

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Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 17.—Ten men were missing and seven others reported in great peril today as a result of the wreck of the lumber steamer C. A. Smith on Coos Bay bar.

Last reports from the wreck were that seven members of the crew who were unable to leave the ship under the battering of severe seas were clinging high up on the rigging while breakers poured over the vessel in a vicious attack. Most of the loss of life occurred when life boats capsized.

### SEVEN PICKED UP IN LIFE BOAT

Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 17.—Captain T. Bromberg and six survivors of the wrecked steamer C. A. Smith this morning put out from the vessel in their own life boat and have been safely picked up by the tug Oregon.

Nine men drowned when their life boat from the steamer capsized Sunday.

### SAILSTAD AND HIS "SUNSHINE GIRL"

### ARE NOW IN DOUGLAS COUNTY JAIL AWAITING THEIR NEXT ADVENTURE

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Superior, Wis., Dec. 17.—Edward J. Sallstad and his "Sunshine Girl," Dorothy Anderson, waited in Douglas county jail today for their next adventure. It will be trial on charges of arson and grave robbery, according to County Attorney Robert E. Kennedy.

The pair was brought here last night from Napa, California, after three years of search. Sallstad's wife, Mrs. Leona Sallstad Richardson, collected large insurance policies believing her husband dead and has now married again. Sallstad and the "Sunshine Girl" disappeared from Eau Claire the night of August 27, 1920. In Sallstad's cottage at Lake Nebagamon was found a burned body. It was believed to be that of Sallstad. His wife sought to collect the insurance, but the insurance companies contended Sallstad was seen in Superior the night after the fire. They refused to pay and suit was instituted which resulted in a verdict for Mrs. Sallstad. The latter then married L. J. Richardson, Eau Claire.

Two weeks ago the relentless detectives located Sallstad and Miss Anderson in Napa, California. Sallstad admitted his identity and confessed to having dug up the body of Allen McFee and burned it in his cottage as a hoax. He and Miss Anderson fled north, south and west and finally landed in California, where they found happiness until authorities came.

Both showed the strain of the trip from California and Miss Anderson is being closely watched because of an illness which has come upon her for the last two years.

### TO BE TRIED ON ARSON CHARGE ONLY

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17.—Edward Sallstad and Miss Dorothy Anderson, the "Sunshine Girl," will be tried on charges of arson only, County Attorney Robert Kennedy of Superior, Wis., said here last night. Kennedy, en route from California where he has been collecting evidence against the confessed Wisconsin grave robber, spent several hours here waiting for a train to Superior.

"Arson is the only charge I am going to press," Kennedy said. "I do not expect to try them on charges of grave robbery, adultery or attempted fraud."

Kennedy denies reports that Miss Anderson would be treated rather lightly. "She is just as guilty as Sallstad and I will try just as hard to convict her," he said.

## STRUGGLE WAGED IN THE REPUBLICAN NATL. CONVENTION

### SWEEPING MOVEMENT MAY COME FOR GENERAL ABOLITION OF PRIMARY LAW

### OR FOR DEMAND FOR NATION- WIDE AND VERY BINDING PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

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Washington, Dec. 17.—A struggle which threatens to endanger the presidential primaries as a political institution in this country will be waged in the coming republican national convention.

While both President Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson are preparing to enter the primaries which will be held in more than a score of states beginning with New Hampshire on March 11th, both contestants in the republican party realize that the voting of the delegates selected in these primaries will precipitate this year what may be a decisive contest on this point.

As a result there may come a sweeping movement for general abolition of such a primary law or an equally sweeping demand for a nation-wide and very binding presidential primary.

A good deal depends on who is victor in the convention battle. There have been skirmishes in the past over delegates who were instructed for one candidate in the primaries but who voted for another.

In the Cleveland convention the question will be raised perhaps as early as the first ballot as between Mr. Coolidge and Senator Johnson.

For example, the South Dakota republican state convention which is a preliminary to the republican presidential primary in that state on March 25th endorsed Mr. Coolidge over Senator Johnson. But it is generally believed by the best informed political observers in South Dakota that the delegations to the Cleveland convention will be controlled by the Johnson group even though it may ostensibly be instructed for Mr. Coolidge. There is a law in South Dakota which requires an instructed delegation to vote for the candidate for whom it is instructed on at least three ballots. This law, however, has been repealed. Therefore, South Dakota may vote for Johnson.

It all comes down to this: How far is the presidential primaries behind as an expression of the popular will?

Preparations have been completed to put Mr. Coolidge into a dozen or more of the primaries. Commissioner of Indian affairs Burke of South Dakota, had a conference at the White House today and an announcement is expected shortly that Mr. Coolidge has filed in that state showing his intention to be candidate in the presidential primaries.

### CABLED FRIENDS BEFORE SUICIDE

Peking, Dec. 17.—A few hours before she ended her life at Haiphong, Mrs. Rupert Hughes, wife of the distinguished American novelist and playwright, cabled to friends here.

"Everything terrible has happened to me. Now I am suffering from an intense pain in one ear, but I may feel better when I reach the jungle ruins. Cheerio."

The cable was sent Saturday, the same day Mrs. Hughes committed suicide. Her friends at Peking believe that at the time of the communication to them Mrs. Hughes had no intention of taking her life, and she also complained about conditions on the steamer on which she was traveling and asked for arrangement for her to transfer to another vessel. The cable indicated she was in a highly nervous condition and they believe that this, coupled with the earache, precipitated the tragedy.

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The Brainerd Dispatch auto show beauty contest had 13 entrants up to Saturday noon and more have come in with the mails. Two young ladies have wished to retire, so no more votes will be received for them. They are the Misses Geraldine Kiebler and Vivian McFerran.

The entrants to date are:  
Miss Dorothy Carmichael, 619 North Sixth street.  
Miss Beatrice Olson, 407 North Fourth street.  
Miss Irene Turcotte, 504 Quince street.  
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Miss Anna Shun, Princess Candy Kitchen.  
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Miss Marie Holmes, Gilbert Lake.  
Miss Georgia Brown, 512 Seventh street S.  
Miss Elizabeth Johnstone, 507 Fourth street N.  
Miss Eva Johnson, 1615 Norwood street.  
Miss Bertha Porath, 401 Second avenue N. E.  
Miss Margaret Johnson, 704 Fourth avenue N. E.  
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Nominations will be closed December 22.

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Her name

Her address

Send to "Miss Brainerd Dispatch Editor," Brainerd, Minn.

### LUMBER STEAMER IS WRECKED; 10 SAID TO BE MISSING TODAY

(By United Press)

Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 17.—Ten men were missing and seven others reported in great peril today as a result of the wreck of the lumber steamer C. A. Smith on Coos Bay bar.

Last reports from the wreck were that seven members of the crew who were unable to leave the ship under the battering of severe seas were clinging high up on the rigging while breakers poured over the vessel in a vicious attack. Most of the loss of life occurred when life boats capsized.

#### SEVEN PICKED UP IN LIFE BOAT

Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 17.—Captain T. Bromberg and six survivors of the wrecked steamer C. A. Smith this morning put out from the vessel in their own life boat and have been safely picked up by the tug Oregon.

Nine men drowned when their life boat from the steamer capsized Sunday.

### SAILSTAD AND HIS "SUNSHINE GIRL"

#### ARE NOW IN DOUGLAS COUNTY JAIL AWAITING THEIR NEXT ADVENTURE

(By United Press)

Superior, Wis., Dec. 17.—Edward J. Sailstad and his "Sunshine Girl," Dorothy Anderson, waited in Douglas county jail today for their next adventure. It will be trial on charges of arson and grave robbery, according to County Attorney Robert E. Kennedy.

The pair was brought here last night from Napa, California after three years of search. Sailstad's wife, Mrs. Leona Sailstad Richardson, collected large insurance policies believing her husband dead and has now married again. Sailstad and the "Sunshine Girl" disappeared from Eau Claire the night of August 27, 1920. In Sailstad's cottage at Lake Nebagamon was found a burned body. It was believed to be that of Sailstad. His wife sought to collect the insurance, but the insurance companies contended Sailstad was seen in Superior the night after the fire. They refused to pay and suit was instituted which resulted in a verdict for Mrs. Sailstad. The latter then married L. J. Richardson, Eau Claire.

Two weeks ago the relentless detectives located Sailstad and Miss Anderson in Napa, California. Sailstad admitted his identity and confessed to having dug up the body of Allen McFee and burned it in his cottage as a hoax. He and Miss Anderson fled north, south and west and finally landed in California, where they found happiness until authorities came.

Both showed the strain of the trip from California and Miss Anderson is being closely watched because of an illness which has come upon her for the last two years.

#### TO BE TRIED ON ARSON CHARGE ONLY

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17.—Edward Sailstad and Miss Dorothy Anderson, the "Sunshine Girl," will be tried on charges of arson only, County Attorney Robert Kennedy of Superior, Wis., said here last night. Kennedy, en route from California where he has been collecting evidence against the confessed Wisconsin grave robber, spent several hours here waiting for a train to Superior.

"Arson is the only charge I am going to press," Kennedy said. "I do not expect to try them on charges of grave robbery, adultery or attempted fraud."

Kennedy denies reports that Miss Anderson would be treated rather lightly. "She is just as guilty as Sailstad and I will try just as hard to convict her," he said.

### STRUGGLE WAGED IN THE REPUBLICAN NATL. CONVENTION

#### SWEEPING MOVEMENT MAY COME FOR GENERAL ABOLITION OF PRIMARY LAW

#### OR FOR DEMAND FOR NATION- WIDE AND VERY BINDING PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

LAWRENCE MARTIN

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Washington, Dec. 17.—A struggle which threatens to endanger the presidential primaries as a political institution in this country will be waged in the coming republican national convention.

While both President Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson are preparing to enter the primaries which will be held in more than a score of states beginning with New Hampshire on March 11th, both contestants in the republican party realize that the voting of the delegates selected in these primaries will precipitate this year what may be a decisive contest on this point.

As a result there may come a sweeping movement for general abolition of such a primary law or an equally sweeping demand for a nation-wide and very binding presidential primary.

A good deal depends on who is victor in the convention battle. There have been skirmishes in the past over delegates who were instructed for one candidate in the primaries but who voted for another.

In the Cleveland convention the question will be raised perhaps as early as the first ballot as between Mr. Coolidge and Senator Johnson.

For example, the South Dakota republican state convention which is a preliminary to the republican presidential primary in that state on March 25th endorsed Mr. Coolidge over Senator Johnson. But it is generally believed by the best informed political observers in South Dakota that the delegations to the Cleveland convention will be controlled by the Johnson group even though it may ostensibly be instructed for Mr. Coolidge. There is a law in South Dakota which requires an instructed delegation to vote for the candidate for whom it is instructed on at least three ballots. This law, however, has been repealed. Therefore, South Dakota may vote for Johnson.

It all comes down to this: How far is the presidential primaries behind as an expression of the popular will?

Preparations have been completed to put Mr. Coolidge into a dozen or more of the primaries. Commissioner of Indian Affairs Burke of South Dakota, had a conference at the White House today and an announcement is expected shortly that Mr. Coolidge has filed in that state showing his intention to be candidate in the presidential primaries.

#### CABLED FRIENDS BEFORE SUICIDE

Peking, Dec. 17.—A few hours before she ended her life at Haiphong, Mrs. Rupert Hughes, wife of the distinguished American novelist and playwright, cabled to friends here.

"Everything terrible has happened to me. Now I am suffering from an intense pain in one ear, but I may feel better when I reach the jungle ruins. Cheerio."

The cable was sent Saturday, the same day Mrs. Hughes committed suicide. Her friends at Peking believe that at the time of the communication to them Mrs. Hughes had no intention of taking her life, and she also complained about conditions on the steamer on which she was traveling and asked for arrangement for her to transfer to another vessel. The cable indicated she was in a highly nervous condition and they believe that this, coupled with the earache, precipitated the tragedy.

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Flour-Sacks in the Air  
An Institute visitor saw a non-insulated water-pipe running across the basement ceiling. It was dripping water upon flour-sacks which had congealed upon it from the atmosphere.—Baking Technology (Chicago).



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## On Mark Twain--

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## AMERICANS FIND BABYLON CAPITAL

WRITINGS REPUTED MORE THAN 7,000 YEARS OLD, ARE DISCOVERED

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Astounding discoveries in Mesopotamia are claimed by officials of the Field museum here for the joint expedition of the museum and Oxford university.

Definite location of Kish, capital of Babylon, first empire known to history, and discovery of writings and manufactures, reputed more than 7,000 years old, were announced by Professor Stephen H. Langdon, American Assyriologist and member of the expedition.

"The Field-Oxford expedition," says a letter to D. C. Davies, museum director, received here today from Langdon, "has actually come upon the lofty stage tower of the capitol of the oldest kings and the seat of the first empire known to history."

A stamped brick bearing inscriptions praising King Sam-Su-Huna, seventh king of the first dynasty of Babylon, is regarded as the prize of the expedition's discoveries. It is said to be one of the oldest written records of history.

The inscription of the Babylonian "hammer and chisel" press agent reads: "Sam-Su-Huna, the mighty king of Babylon."

"King of Kish and of The Four Regions. Unir-Kidur-Mah (priest) to the God Hbada and the Goddess Ishtar in Kish."

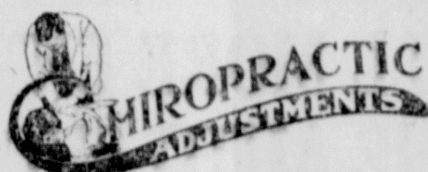
"Has built anew, and has raised its head—like unto the heavens."

The date of Sam-Su-Huna inscription is placed by Langdon as 2100 B. C.

## PARTICULAR ABOUT RANGE OF SUBJECTS

(By United Press)  
Paris, Dec. 17.—France and Belgium have agreed to enter into direct negotiations with Germany. The subject matter to be discussed must be plainly limited in advance and must not involve:  
1. Reparations.  
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Flour-Sacks in the Air  
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## On Mark Twain--

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"The Field-Oxford expedition," says a letter to D. C. Davies, museum director, received here today from Langdon, "has actually come upon the lofty stage tower of the capitol of the oldest kings and the seat of the first empire known to history."

A stamped brick bearing inscriptions praising King Sam-Su-Ilu, seventh king of the first dynasty of Babylon, is regarded as the prize of the expedition's discoveries. It is said to be one of the oldest written records of history.

The inscription of the Babylonian "hammer and chisel" press agent reads:

"Sam-Su-Ilu, the mighty king of Babylon.

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"Unir-Kidur-Mah (priest) to the God Hheda and the Goddess Ishtar in Kish.

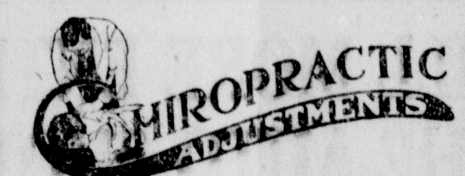
"Has built anew, and has raised its head—like unto the heavens."

The date of Sam-Su-Ilu inscription is placed by Langdon as 2100 B. C.

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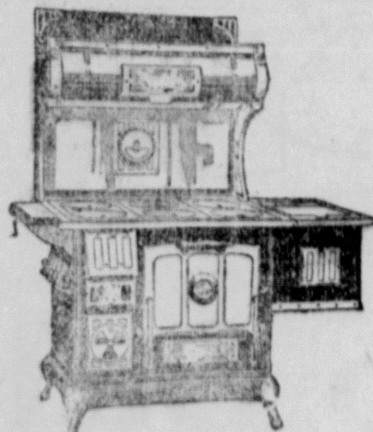
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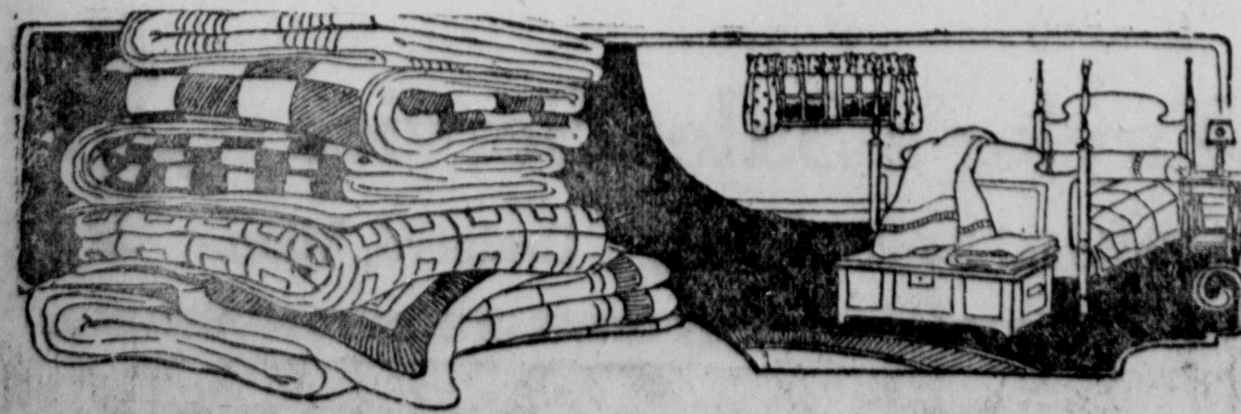
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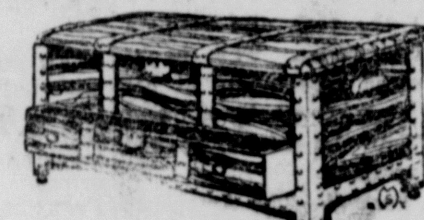


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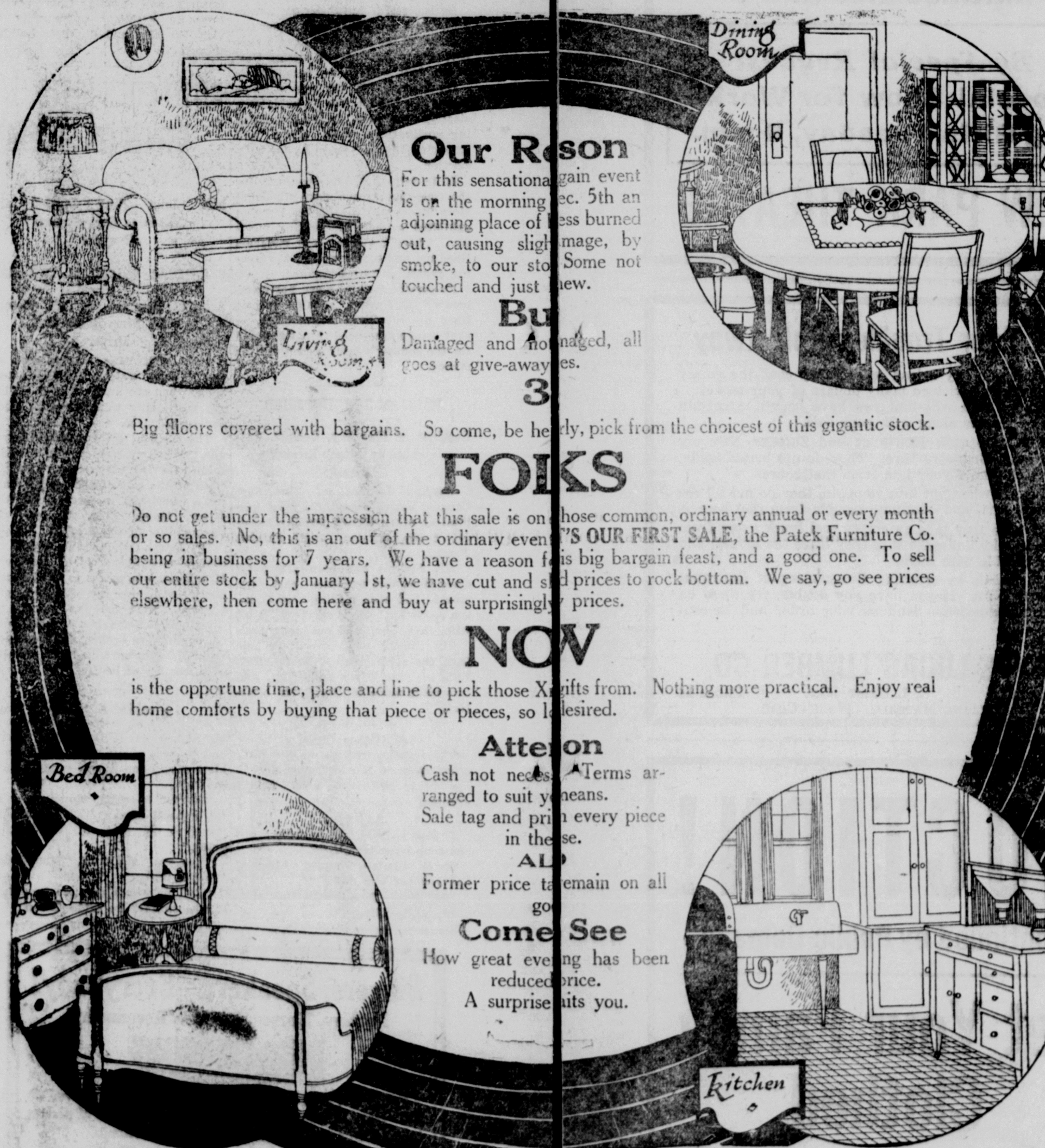
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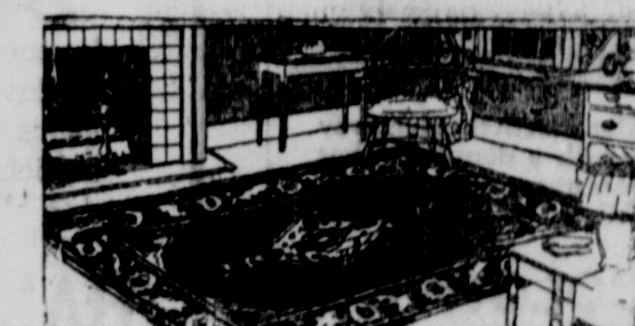
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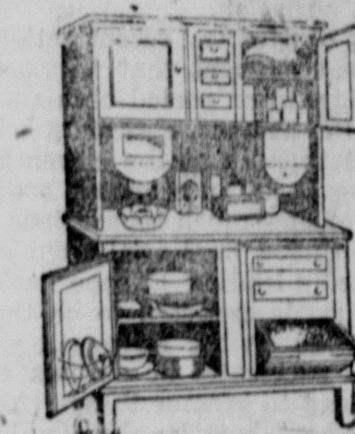
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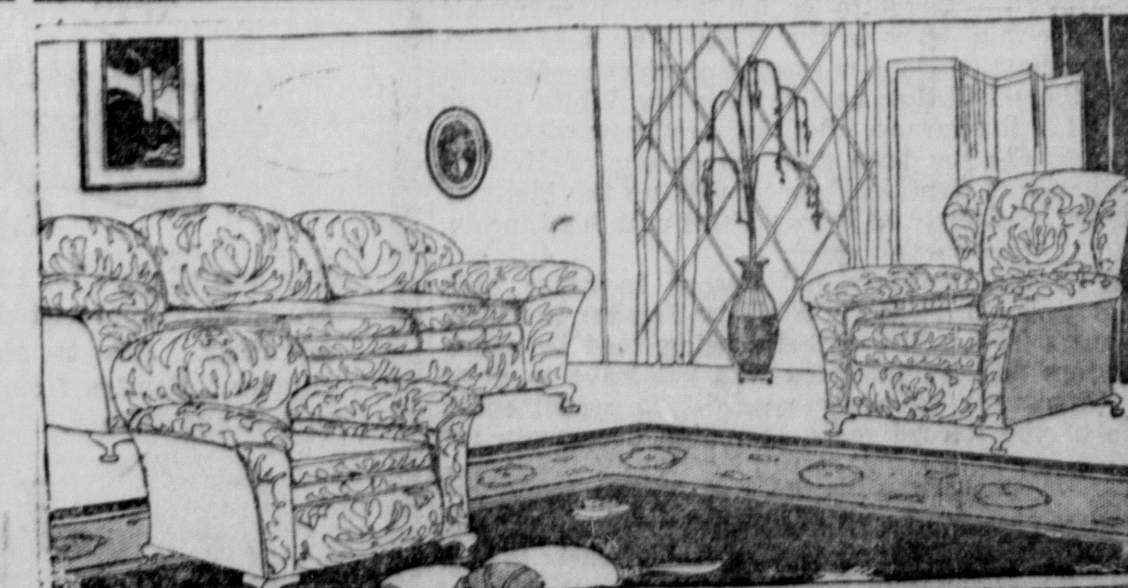
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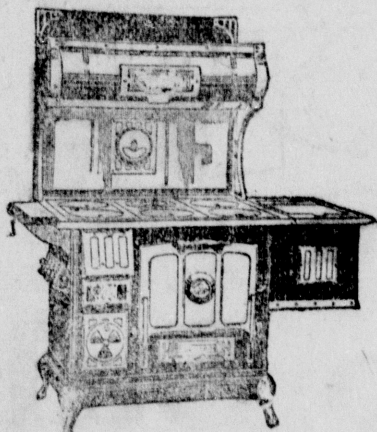
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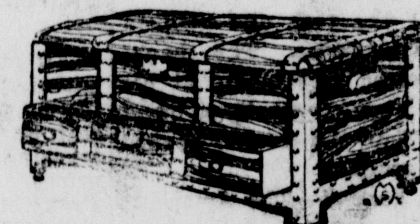
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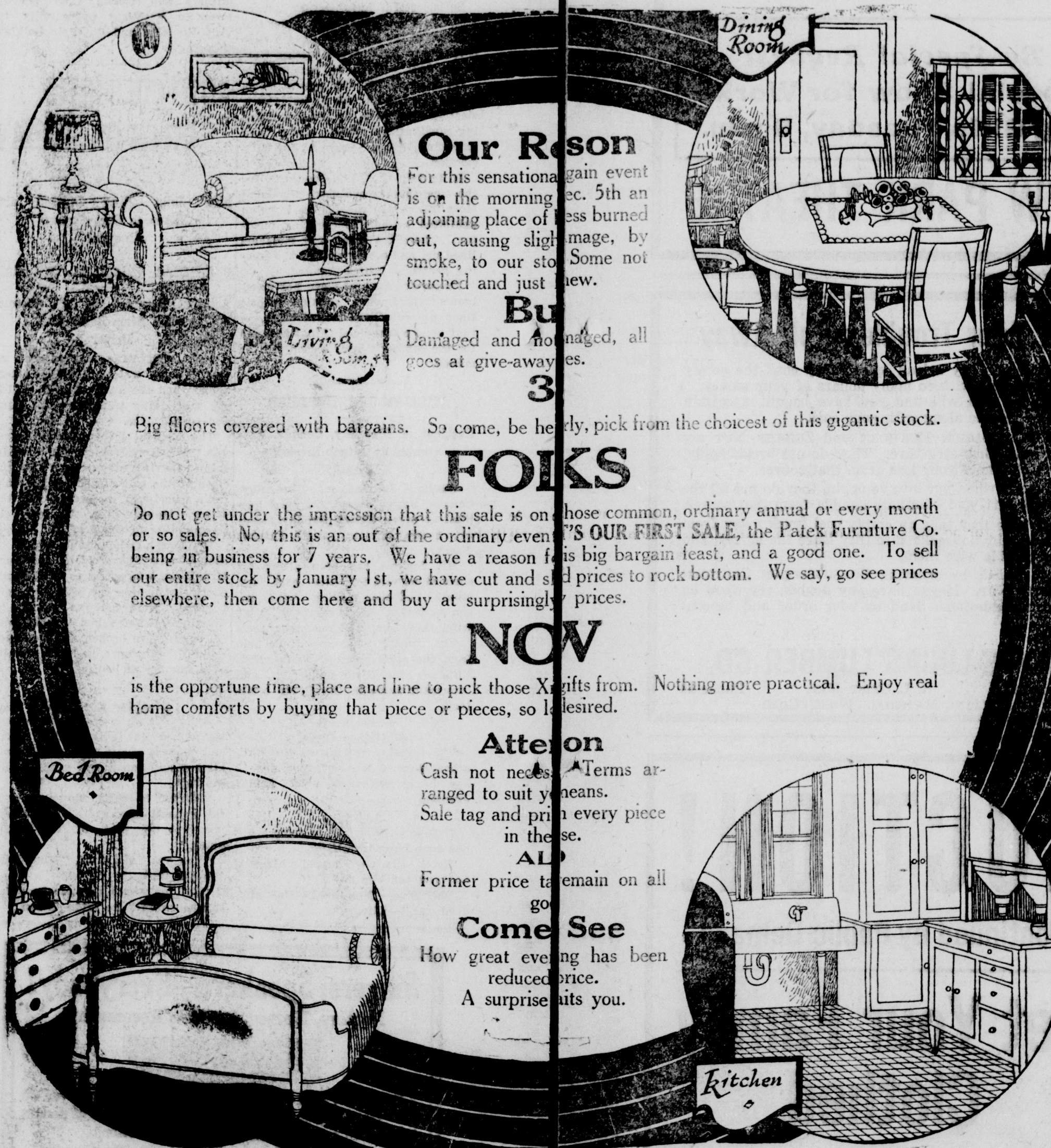
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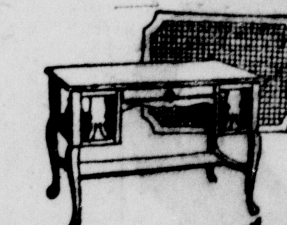
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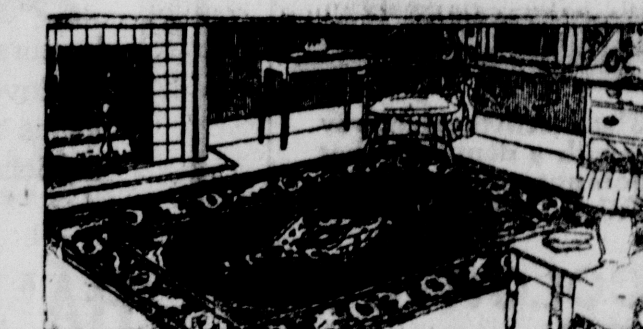
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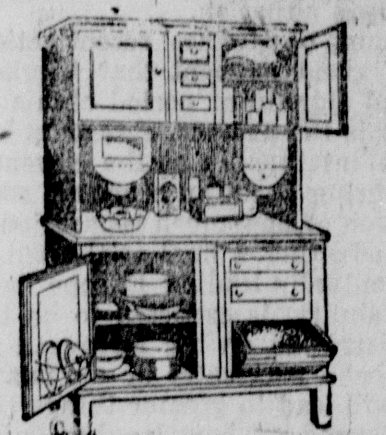
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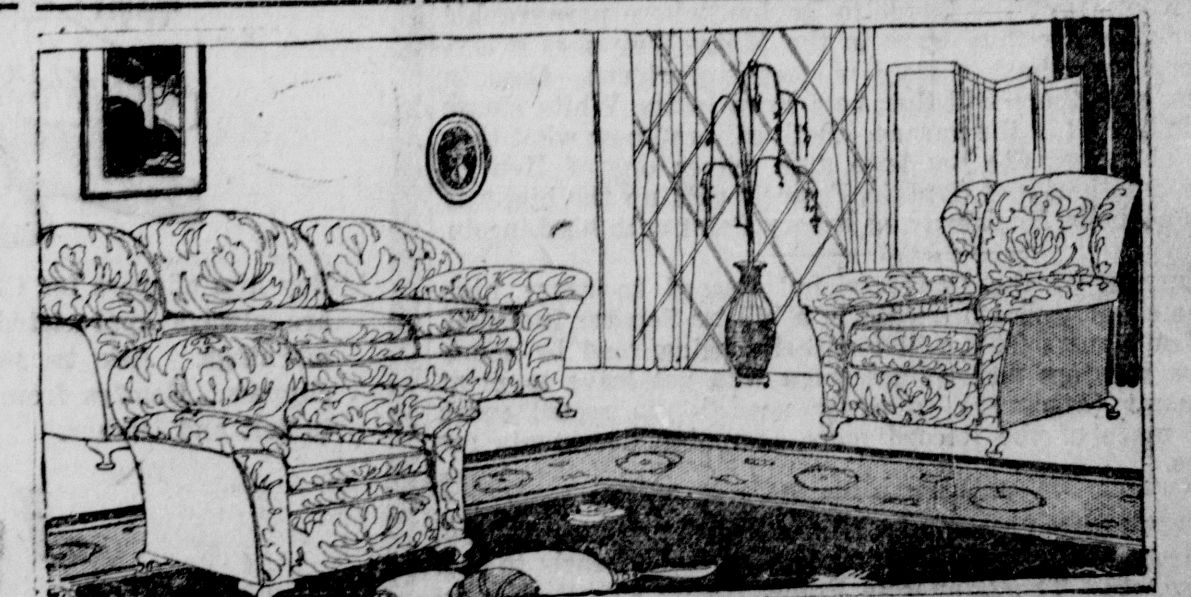
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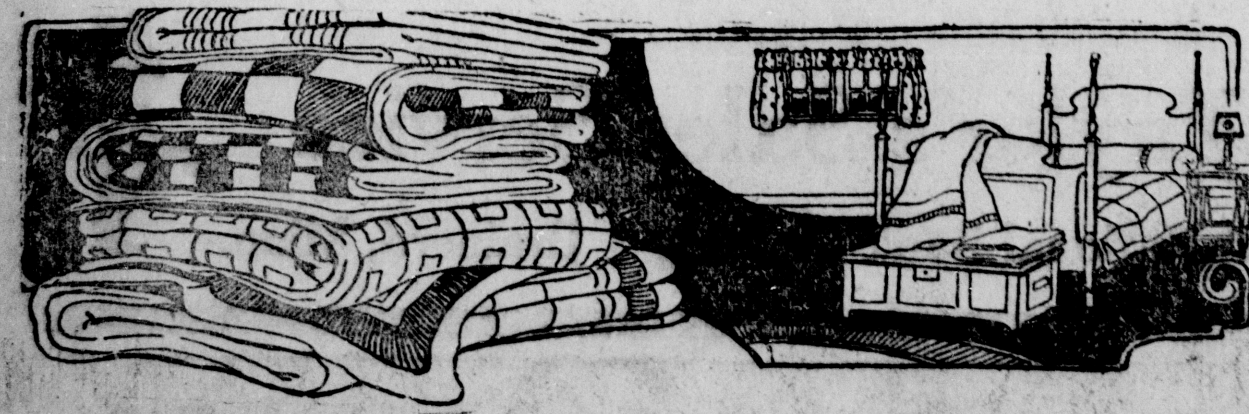
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ARITHMETIC is about to be reformed. The new method is so successful, according to its sponsors, that one school in New York has playfully threatened to abandon it for the reason that the pupils are so enthusiastic over arithmetic that their teachers can scarcely interest them in other subjects.

Concrete problems applicable to the pupil's own immediate life are a feature of the new method of teaching. A boy, for instance, will gladly figure out how much money he might make if he went into the garage business. He will work out Joe Bush's pitching and batting record.

The National Committee on Mathematical Requirements has examined a large number of children entering the seventh grade in thirty cities. The test contained 125 mathematical points that should have been mastered. Only eight questions of the 125 were answered correctly by 90 per cent of the children, and only 59 were answered by half of them.

"Write one-fifth as a decimal," was the problem. Half the children failed on that, and only a third of them could give the average of 4, 6, 8 and 10.

The new aim of the progressive arithmeticians is to abandon drilling in artificial problems and to bring mathematics close to every-day life.

The first page of the new textbook for the seventh school year shows a picture of a boy with a ruler and a bolt. The book says about him: "John Ford had to order a bolt for his father's automobile. The catalog tells him that these bolts are made in three lengths," and the sizes are described. The pupil thus starts on his work in the new method by tackling a tangible and familiar problem. He learns how to use a ruler, what fractions and exactness are, how to measure a bolt and how to buy one if he has to.

## HUGHES' FOREIGN POLICY

HUGHES' foreign policy, it appears does not satisfy a wing of the republicans, while the democrats are dead set against it, claiming it is merely a "do nothing" plan.

The secretary of state has a mind that grasps the essentials of any problem. He strips away the husks and gets at the meat. He declared that the "European question" consisted of the reparations problem, which is the root of the whole trouble in Europe. Pulling the kinks out of this snarl will do more than anything else in clarifying the European situation.

The United Press sums up Hughes' recent actions as follows: "Despite the things of great moment that Hughes already has done, the most vital and significant period of his administration of the state department is the present, observers believe."

"Hughes' action in intervening at the eleventh hour in the downfall of Europe to bring about an economic conference of experts to study the question of how much reparations Germany can pay, with the view of effecting a final settlement of the reparations embroglio and eventually leading Europe back on the path of recuperation and stability, is expected to be the 'swan song' of the Coolidge administration on the European situation."

"Whether it will be a successful or an unsuccessful 'swan song,' and whether it will lead to greater things than the conference of experts, will depend on how Hughes guides this parley and how effectively the experts do their work."

## AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE

THERE is proof of prosperity in America in the savings deposits that have risen a billion in a single year, and still more proof in the life insurance figures. American life insurance companies sold this year \$11,710,000,000 of new policies. That makes the total insurance of American lives \$55,000,000,000 more than all the rest of the world.

America is spending lavishly, but is saving more. The billions paid to the life insurance companies or the savings banks go into the hands of the sanest spenders. Life insurance is the one form of using earnings in which personal profit is only a remote one. It requires resolute and generosity to care for the security of others.

## HOTEL GROUP ELECTS BRAINERD MAN

BRAINERD men of ability are recognized wherever they go and are elected to office. At the fifth annual convention of the Minnesota Hotel and Restaurant association at the Radisson in Minneapolis, Ernest Butler of the Ransford hotel of this city, was elect first vice president.

This is quite an honor and comes as a recognition of the fact that Mr. Butler and brother have conducted the largest hotel in Brainerd for the past five years. It has been convention headquarters for about every gathering in the city, is the luncheon place for the Rotary and Lions clubs and stages many banquets.

EDITOR NOONAN of the Baudette Region, whose paragraphic shots shine and quiver like stars in the Milky Way says everybody will get a fair shake if Ford is elected president. Captain Billy Fawcett says there will then be a Ford in the White House and a Lincoln behind in the garage. Both editors know what they are talking about, as the Baudette man drives one of Henry's multifarious creations and Captain Fawcett eats up the highway between Minneapolis, Brainerd and Breezy Point with his Lincoln.

DISTRIBUTION of the Congressional Record to every high school in the country was proposed in a bill by Senator Ransdell, democrat, Louisiana. This will insure its being read by somebody besides senators and congressmen who get leave to print and who insert (applause) wherever needed. In recent years many have made of the Record mere campaign documents for personal use.

FOLLOWING inauguration of a "More Sleep" drive in St. Paul, school children there are to revive the old proverb of early to bed, early to rise, etc. The Minnesota Public Health educational department and the state normal schools have endorsed the drive. Nobody seems to have asked the kids about it, but probably they will do as they are told.

## THE TRADE



The Christmas gift she gave to me,  
From it I never will part.  
I gave her a diamond;  
And she gave to me her heart.

## DESERT HOLLY

Though not profuse enough for general gathering at Christmas time, and not as suitable as the regular holly for wreath-making purposes, the desert holly (Perezia nana) of the Southwest is a peculiar little plant with stiff, smooth, dull bluish-green leaves with prickly edges, like holly leaves, but not so stiff. The plant bears one light purplish-pink flower, the head about an inch long, with purplish bracts. The plant grows but two or three inches high, and looks somewhat like a little sprig stuck in the sand. Another plant with bluish-white leaves and erroneously called "desert holly" is sometimes used for wreaths on the Pacific coast.—C. F. Wadsworth.  
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## THE REASON OF REINDEER

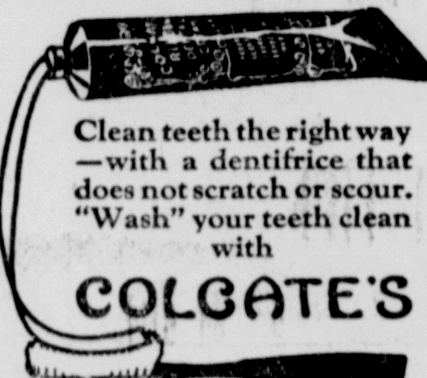
"I know why Santa Claus has reindeer," announced little Mary.  
"Why?" asked her mother.  
"Cause they have Christmas trees growing on their heads!"—M. B. Thomas.  
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## IT'S A GOOD TRYOUT

The man who has tried to hide some gifts from the wife or kids knows how futile is the attempt to secrete the jewelry from burglars.

## A GENEROUS PRAYER

There is no finer Christmas sentiment than the words of Tiny Tim: "God bless us, every one!"

DRIVING BACK  
REBELS IN WESTPRESIDENT OBREGON TAKES  
PERSONAL DIRECTION OF MEX-  
ICAN FEDERAL FORCES

(By United Press)

Mexico City, Dec. 17. — Driving back the rebels in the west, federal forces have turned suddenly from those to the east and with President Obregon taking personal direction of the attack from somewhere in the field, government troops are being flung swiftly into action against the main insurgent army of the Vera Cruz sector.

Obregon returned from the Jalisco sector Friday after he had reviewed a strong federal force and started it on its way against General Estrada's rebel army of the west.

Latest reports were that loyal troops were driving the insurgents back from Guadalupe, Jalisco, the latter retreating and destroying

bridges and railroads behind them, offering little resistance.

The main action, however, appears to be coming in the east to which Obregon and his generals turned their attention the moment it was seen that the insurgents in the west did not stand up and fight a decisive battle.

The plan of General Estrada appeared to be to draw on the federals avoiding a battle but keeping attention engaged so as to prevent the release of troops for use against General Sanchez in the east.

General Cales, whose candidacy for the presidency, was in a considerable measure responsible for the present rebellion, has gone to President Obregon at Apizaco and will direct operations in the Vera Cruz sector.

## Balloons.

The little whistling balloons being sold on the streets or given away with purchases of candy give two great thrills to the young folks—once when they expand grandly and once when they burst.

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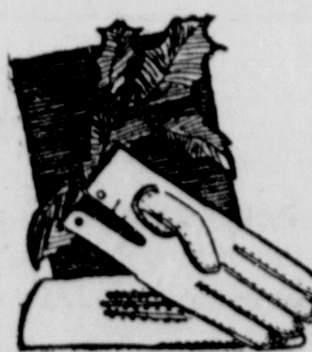
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## PUTTING LIFE INTO DREARY ARITHMETIC

ARITHMETIC is about to be reformed. The new method is so successful, according to its sponsors, that one school in New York has playfully threatened to abandon it for the reason that the pupils are so enthusiastic over arithmetic that their teachers can scarcely interest them in other subjects.

Concrete problems applicable to the pupil's own immediate life are a feature of the new method of teaching. A boy, for instance, will gladly figure out how much money he might make if he went into the garage business. He will work out Joe Bush's pitching and batting record.

The National Committee on Mathematical Requirements has examined a large number of children entering the seventh grade in thirty cities. The test contained 125 mathematical points that should have been mastered. Only eight questions of the 125 were answered correctly by 90 per cent of the children, and only 59 were answered by half of them.

"Write one-fifth as a decimal," was the problem. Half the children failed on that, and only a third of them could give the average of 4, 6, 8 and 10.

The new aim of the progressive arithmeticians is to abandon drilling in artificial problems and to bring mathematics close to every-day life.

The first page of the new textbook for the seventh school year shows a picture of a boy with a ruler and a bolt. The book says about him: "John Ford had to order a bolt for his father's automobile. The catalog tells him that these bolts are made in three lengths," and the sizes are described. The pupil thus starts on his work in the new method by tackling a tangible and familiar problem. He learns how to use a ruler, what fractions and exactness are, how to measure a bolt and how to buy one if he has to.

## HUGHES' FOREIGN POLICY

HUGHES' foreign policy, it appears does not satisfy a wing of the republicans, while the democrats are dead set against it, claiming it is merely a "do nothing" plan.

The secretary of state has a mind that grasps the essentials of any problem. He strips away the husks and gets at the meat. He declared that the "European question" consisted of the reparations problem, which is the root of the whole trouble in Europe. Pulling the kinks out of this snarl will do more than anything else in clarifying the European situation.

The United Press sums up Hughes' recent actions as follows: "Despite the things of great moment that Hughes already has done, the most vital and significant period of his administration of the state department is the present, observers believe."

"Hughes' action in intervening at the eleventh hour in the downfall of Europe to bring about an economic conference of experts to study the question of how much reparations Germany can pay, with the view of effecting a final settlement of the reparations embroglio and eventually leading Europe back on the path of recuperation and stability, is expected to be the 'swan song' of the Coolidge administration on the European situation."

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THERE is proof of prosperity in America in the savings deposits that have risen a billion in a single year, and still more proof in the life insurance figures. American life insurance companies sold this year \$11,710,000,000 of new policies. That makes the total insurance of American lives \$55,000,000,000 more than all the rest of the world.

America is spending lavishly, but is saving more. The billions paid to the life insurance companies or the savings banks go into the hands of the sanest spenders. Life insurance is the one form of using earnings in which personal profit is only a remote one. It requires resoluton and generosity to care for the security of others.

## HOTEL GROUP ELECTS BRAINERD MAN

BRAINERD men of ability are recognized wherever they go and are elected to office. At the fifth annual convention of the Minnesota Hotel and Restaurant association at the Radisson in Minneapolis, Ernest Butler of the Ransford hotel of this city, was elect first vice president.

This is quite an honor and comes as a recognition of the fact that Mr. Butler and brother have conducted the largest hotel in Brainerd for the past five years. It has been convention headquarters for about every gathering in the city, is the luncheon place for the Rotary and Lions clubs and stages many banquets.

EDITOR NOONAN of the Baudette Region, whose paragraphic shots shine and quiver like stars in the Milky Way says everybody will get a fair shake if Ford is elected president. Captain Billy Fawcett says there will then be a Ford in the White House and a Lincoln behind in the garage. Both editors know what they are talking about, as the Baudette man drives one of Henry's multifarious creations and Captain Fawcett eats up the highway between Minneapolis, Brainerd and Breezy Point with his Lincoln.

DISTRIBUTION of the Congressional Record to every high school in the country was proposed in a bill by Senator Ransdell, democrat, Louisiana. This will insure its being read by somebody besides senators and congressmen who get leave to print and who insert (applause) wherever needed. In recent years many have made of the Record mere campaign documents for personal use.

FOLLOWING inauguration of a "More Sleep" drive in St. Paul, school children there are to revive the old proverb of early to bed, early to rise, etc. The Minnesota Public Health educational department and the state normal schools have endorsed the drive. Nobody seems to have asked the kids about it, but probably they will do as they are told.

## THE TRADE



The Christmas gift she gave to me,  
From it I ne'er will part.  
I gave her a diamond;  
And she gave to me her heart.

## DESERT HOLLY

Though not profuse enough for general gathering at Christmas time, and not as suitable as the regular holly for wreath-making purposes, the desert holly (Perezia nana) of the Southwest is a peculiar little plant with stiff, smooth, dull bluish-green leaves with prickly edges, like holly leaves, but not so stiff. The plant bears one light purplish-pink flower, the head about an inch long, with purplish bracts. The plant grows but two or three inches high, and looks somewhat like a little sprig stuck in the sand. Another plant with bluish-white leaves and erroneously called "desert holly" is sometimes used for wreaths on the Pacific coast.—C. F. Wadsworth.  
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## THE REASON OF REINDEER

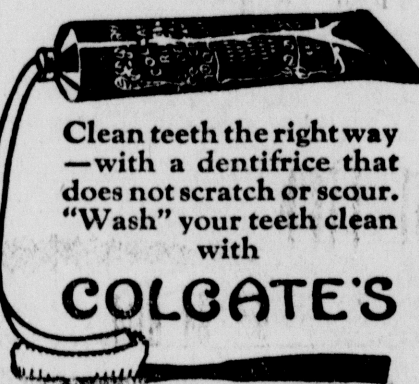
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"Why?" asked her mother.  
"Cause they have Christmas trees growing on their heads!"—M. B. Thomas.  
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## IT'S A GOOD TRYOUT

The man who has tried to hide some gifts from the wife or kids knows how futile is the attempt to secrete the jewelry from burglars.

## A GENEROUS PRAYER

There is no finer Christmas sentiment than the words of Tiny Tim: "God bless us, every one!"



Clean teeth the right way  
—with a dentifrice that  
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(By United Press)

Mexico City, Dec. 17. — Driving back the rebels in the west, federal forces have turned suddenly from those to the east and with President Obregon taking personal direction of the attack from somewhere in the field, government troops are being flung swiftly into action against the main insurgent army of the Vera Cruz sector.

Obregon returned from the Jalisco sector Friday after he had reviewed a strong federal force and started it on its way against General Estrada's rebel army of the west.

Latest reports were that loyal troops were driving the insurgents back from Guadalajara, Jalisco, the latter retreating and destroying

bridges and railroads behind them, offering little resistance.

The main action, however, appears to be coming in the east to which Obregon and his generals turned their attention the moment it was seen that the insurgents in the west did not stand up and fight a decisive battle.

The plan of General Estrada appeared to be to draw on the federals avoiding a battle but keeping attention engaged so as to prevent the release of troops for use against General Sanchez in the east.

General Cales, whose candidacy for the presidency, was in a considerable measure responsible for the present rebellion, has gone to President Obregon at Apizaco and will direct operations in the Vera Cruz sector.

## Balloons.

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The natives of Brainerd, Pequot and adjacent territory in the northern part of the state may safely leave their firearms behind when they venture out of door today, for "Mutt," the big bear which escaped while being transported from Minnehaha Falls to Breezy Point lodge on Pelican lake, has been killed.

Terror has reigned in the vicinity of Pequot since Wednesday night when "Mutt" escaped from the crate in which he was being taken north by automobile truck. He had been sold to Captain W. H. Fawcett, owner of Breezy Point lodge, by the Minneapolis park commissioners, along with several elk and deer.

On learning that the bear had escaped and was causing alarm among school children, farmers and autoists, Captain Fawcett offered a reward of \$25 for the capture of the brute. Later, realizing that the capture of a bear alive was no mean task, he changed the order to shooting of the animal on sight.

A group of hunters led by D. A. Foote, Breezy Point, and including Albert Smith, Ingraham Anderson and Oscar London set out with dogs Saturday and trailed the bear from school district No. 57, where the animal had been seen by teachers and school children, for several miles to West Twin Lake, three miles south of Pequot. There "Mutt" was sighted by Foote late Saturday. Foote fired as "Mutt" climbed into a tree for refuge. One bullet sent 500 pounds of bear meat tumbling to the ground.

Captain Fawcett will keep the hide and half the carcass. The other half will be given to the Elks lodge of Brainerd for a bear steak banquet.

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Overheated Furnace Origin of Sunday Fire Which Damaged Church Interior

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Fire, caused by overheated furnaces, threatened the Methodist church at 9:15 Sunday morning, and damaged the interior of the edifice so badly the services could not be held there.

The janitor, a man by the name of Johanson, is said to have gone to the church early Sunday morning, built the fires in two of the three furnaces, and left at 8:15 for the First Congregational church, where he is similarly employed.

It is thought that the fire started in the floor from the overheated hot air pipes. A little boy, Howard Gile, discovered smoke coming out around the windows, when he passed the church shortly after 9 o'clock and notified Mrs. E. A. Cooke at the parsonage. She turned in the fire alarm and began immediately to take the storm sash from the basement windows.

The fire department was on the scene in exceptionally short order, and made quick work of the flames, although being hampered by the dense smoke which filled the edifice.

Before the fire was extinguished it burned a large hole in the floor of the auditorium near the south entrance, ate its way up the folding doors that separate the auditorium from the large Sunday school room, and burned a section of the railing around the balcony. One large pew was destroyed.

It is thought that as much damage was done by the heat, smoke and water as by the fire itself. The heat blistered the finish on three pianos, the woodwork of the church and the furniture. It also melted the glue

used in the construction of the pews. Water, of course, found its way to all parts of the church and to the basement, doing its share of damage.

Other churches quickly came to the relief of the Methodists, offering their church buildings for service that might not conflict with regular Sunday or week-day programs.

The evening service was held in the First Congregational church yesterday as will be the devotionals on next Sunday evening, unless otherwise announced. Rev. Cooke states that it is felt that any meetings during this week can be held in the basement of the Methodist church in rooms that were not damaged by the fire. An effort will be made to hold Sunday school in these rooms on next Sunday.

It is said that the fire damage is entirely covered by insurance. The church is insured in the Church Mutual Insurance Co., of Chicago, a company within the Methodist denomination, and by insurance companies represented by George Tracy of Brainerd. It is thought that there is about \$20,000 of insurance in all.

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United Order of Americans attention: At our regular meeting, Tuesday December 18th, there will be election of officers, initiation of candidates, fine lunch and a good time. Be there. By order of President, Kate O'Connor.

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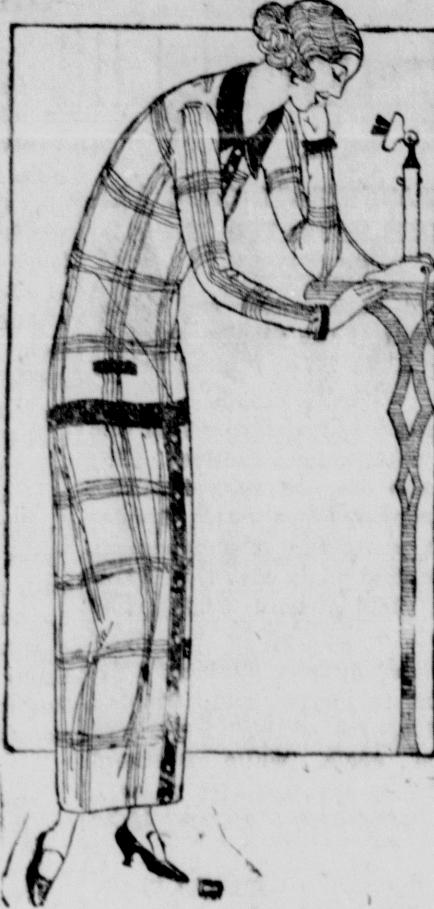
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Hide and Half Carcass Goes to Capt. Fawcett, Balance to Elks Lodge Here

The natives of Brainerd, Pequot and adjacent territory in the northern part of the state may safely leave their firearms behind when they venture out of door today, for "Mutt," the big bear which escaped while being transported from Minnehaha Falls to Breezy Point lodge on Pelican lake, has been killed.

Terror has reigned in the vicinity of Pequot since Wednesday night when "Mutt" escaped from the crate in which he was being taken north by automobile truck. He had been sold to Captain W. H. Fawcett, owner of Breezy Point lodge, by the Minneapolis park commissioners, along with several elk and deer.

On learning that the bear had escaped and was causing alarm among school children, farmers and autoists, Captain Fawcett offered a reward of \$25 for the capture of the brute. Later, realizing that the capture of a bear alive was no mean task, he changed the order to shooting of the animal on sight.

A group of hunters led by D. A. Foote, Breezy Point, and including Albert Smith, Ingraham Anderson and Oscar London set out with dogs Saturday and trailed the bear from school district No. 57, where the animal had been seen by teachers and school children, for several miles to West Twin Lake, three miles south of Pequot. There "Mutt" was sighted by Foote late Saturday. Foote fired as "Mutt" climbed into a tree for refuge. One bullet sent 500 pounds of bear meat tumbling to the ground.

Captain Fawcett will keep the hide and half the carcass. The other half will be given to the Elks lodge of Brainerd for a bear steak banquet.

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## FIRE THREATENED M. E. CHURCH

Overheated Furnace Origin of Sunday Fire Which Damaged Church Interior

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Check Spread of Flames, Fire Damage Includes Large Hole Burned in Floor

Fire, caused by overheated furnaces, threatened the Methodist church at 9:15 Sunday morning, and damaged the interior of the edifice so badly the services could not be held there.

The janitor, a man by the name of Johanson, is said to have gone to the church early Sunday morning, built the fire in two of the three furnaces, and left at 8:15 for the First Congregational church, where he is similarly employed.

It is thought that the fire started in the floor from the overheated hot air pipes. A little boy, Howard Gile, discovered smoke coming out around the windows, when he passed the church shortly after 9 o'clock and notified Mrs. E. A. Cooke at the parsonage. She turned in the fire alarm and began immediately to take the storm sash from the basement windows.

The fire department was on the scene in exceptionally short order, and made quick work of the flames, although being hampered by the dense smoke which filled the edifice.

Before the fire was extinguished it burned a large hole in the floor of the auditorium near the south entrance, ate its way up the folding doors that separate the auditorium from the large Sunday school room, and burped a section of the railing around the balcony. One large pew was destroyed.

It is thought that as much damage was done by the heat, smoke and water as by the fire itself. The heat blistered the finish on three pianos, the woodwork of the church and the furniture. It also melted the glue

used in the construction of the pews. Water, of course, found its way to all parts of the church and to the basement, doing its share of damage. Other churches quickly came to the relief of the Methodists, offering their church buildings for service that might not conflict with regular Sunday or week-day programs.

The evening service was held in the First Congregational church yesterday as will be the devotionals on next Sunday evening, unless otherwise announced. Rev. Cooke states that it is felt that any meetings during this week can be held in the basement of the Methodist church in rooms that were not damaged by the fire. An effort will be made to hold Sunday school in these rooms on next Sunday.

It is said that the fire damage is entirely covered by insurance. The church is insured in the Church Mutual Insurance Co., of Chicago, a company within the Methodist denomination, and by insurance companies represented by George Tracy of Brainerd. It is thought that there is about \$20,000 of insurance in all.

### NOTICE

United Order of Americans attention: At our regular meeting, Tuesday December 18th, there will be election of officers, initiation of candidates, fine lunch and a good time. Be there. By order of President, Kate O'Connor.

### St. Francis Guild

St. Francis Guild will hold its regular meeting, on Wednesday afternoon, December 19th, in the church hall. Business meeting at 3:30 o'clock. Hostesses entertaining are Mesdames M. E. Hitch, W. J. Hogan, Hurley, Hagberg, Herzog, Houle, Coenen, Edwards, Bachelder and Gibson.

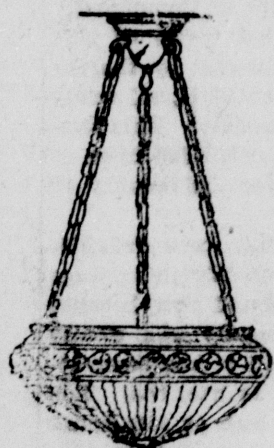
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Molstad, c.	1	1	3
Lowe, r. g.	0	0	0
Zakariassen, l. g.	0	1	1
Day, r. f.	0	0	0
Dieckhaus, l. g.	0	0	0

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Allen, r. f.	2	1	2
Sullivan, l. f.	4	0	2
Johnson, l. g.	0	0	0
Cunningham, r. g.	0	0	0
Arnstorf, f.	2	0	0
Priemsherger, c.	2	0	1

### South Dakota Coeds Drop All for Place On School Rifle Team

Vermillion, S. D., Dec. 17.—Abandoning hipsticks for the army rifle and sport and golf clothes for drab army trousers, about 50 coeds of the University of South Dakota have applied for admission to the rifle team being organized here by Captain Throckmorton of the R. O. T. C.

So large a number of candidates for the team have made it necessary to have an elimination contest, to pick the squad that will meet girls' rifle teams from the universities of Vermont and Michigan. These matches are to be conducted in January and on March 11 the South Dakota riflewomen will meet a team from Nebraska university.

Challenges have been sent to five other colleges.

#### SPEAKING OF FUEL

A Christmas gift for the man with the average domestic supply of coal: A magnifying glass, a pair of tweezers and the framed motto, "Keep the home fires burning."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Put the Christmas spirit into your politics and keep the partisan spirit out of your Christmas.

#### THOSE SLIPPERS

Grandfather is pretty sure it will be a pair of slippers. All that remains to be decided is how many pairs.

#### Much Bread Eaten.

If all the bread the average person eats in a year were baked in one loaf, it would take three strong men to lift it and a horse to pull it. The weight of the loaf would be 397 pounds.

### PERFECT GAME IS ROLLED BY WICK

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Will they tumble?

Those few breathless seconds that seem like hours, during which the above question was uppermost in the minds of all, were experienced by the large crowd of bowling fans gathered at the Central alleys Saturday.

And the answer was in the affirmative. Einar Wick, stepping to the firing line with 11 straight strikes on his score sheet, placed the 12th ball directly in the pocket and every pin tumbled.

It was the first perfect game rolled in Minneapolis this year. The 300 count was made in a friendly game with seven others on alleys 1 and 2 at the Centrals.

Wick rolls with the Harrington Hupp team in the City Straightaway league and is one of the most consistently high bowlers in the loop.

### MARKET REPORT

#### Brainerd Market Reports Corrected Daily Retail

Flour, 98 lbs.	\$3.65
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, 100 lbs.	1.55
Ground feed, 80 lbs.	1.45
Shelled corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Cracked corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Oats, 80 lbs.	1.25
Oil meal, 100 lbs.	2.70

#### Wholesale

Eggs	45c
Creamery butter	53c
Eggs	50c
Creamery butter	58c

#### South St. Paul Livestock (By United Press)

South St. Paul, Dec. 17.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 8,500; calves, 1,000; hogs, 29,000; sheep, 1,500; cars, 657.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$4.50 to \$12; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$3; butcher bulls, \$3 to \$4; veal calves, \$3.50 to \$8.25; stock feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$7.25. Hogs—\$6 to \$6.75. Sheep—Lambs \$8 to \$12; ewes, \$1.50 to \$7; wethers, \$5 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$10; bucks, \$2.50 to \$3.

#### Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.12% to \$1.22%; to arrive, \$1.12%. No. 1 Northern, \$1.10% to \$1.13%; to arrive, \$1.12%.

Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 62c to 62½c; to arrive, 62½c. Oats—No. 3 White, 39½c to 39¾c; to arrive, 39¾c.

Barley—Choice, 57c to 61c. Rye—No. 2, 65½c to 65¾c; to arrive, 65¾c.

Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.42 to \$2.44; to arrive, \$2.42 to \$2.43.

#### St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$18; No. 2, \$16; No. 3, \$11. Alfalfa—No. 1, \$22.50; No. 2, \$19; Standard, \$14. Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$15; No. 2, \$10. Midland Hay—No. 1, \$10; No. 2, \$7; No. 3, \$6.

#### Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Receipts 202 cars. Wisconsin Round Whites, \$1 to \$1.15. Minnesota Round Whites and U. S. No. 1, 90c to \$1. Idaho Russets, \$1.65.

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### AMUSEMENTS

#### "Zaza" Delights Big Audience

The Allan Dwan production of "Zaza" for Paramount, with Gloria Swanson in the title role, supported by H. B. Warner, leading man, and a host of other prominent stage and screen artists, opened to capacity at the Lyceum Theatre yesterday. The story of this famous play, written twenty-five years ago by the French playwrights, Pierre Berton and



Gloria Swanson in the  
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An Allan Dwan Production

Charles Simon, brings Miss Swanson to the screen as the queen of a music hall. The role is one of the best ever essayed by this charming star, and her rendition of it was highly artistic and forceful.

It will be shown again tonight and Tuesday.

#### Much to Be Thankful For.

There is much in human life to be thankful for, as well as much to distress—mercy as well as afflictions, heroism as well as cowardice, and abundant justification for faith and hope. Nothing will contribute so much to progress, to a lightening of the burden of the mystery as a faithful, uncomplaining and cheerful performance of the ordinary daily duties and a co-operating interest in the "concerns of the particular hearth and home," a lesson which some of the greatest philosophers were, and are, slow to take to heart.

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Tolstad, c.	1	1	3	P	\$
Lowe, r. g.	0	0	0	P	
Zakariassen, l. g.	0	1	1	0	t
Day, r. f.	0	0	0	0	
Dieckhaus, l. g.	0	0	0	0	t
Staples					
Hen, r. f.	2	1	2	PPP	
Sullivan, l. f.	4	0	2		r
Johnson, l. g.	0	0	0	PPP	
Cunningham, r. g.	0	0	0	P	E
Arnston, f.	2	0	0		
Priemshberger, c.	2	0	1		

### BASKETBALL

Minnesota's 1923-1924 basketball team defeated Ames, 17 to 12.

Ohio State walloped Wittenberg, 52 to 26.

Butler was beaten by Iowa, 26 to 23.

The Illinois quint lost to Washington, 17 to 15.

Winona Teachers' College defeated the Fort Snelling quint, 35 to 5.

After five minutes' extra period of play, Grand Rapids defeated Coleraine, 14 to 11.

Mondovi high defeated Arcadia high, 13 to 11.

St. Olaf college won from Red Wing Y. M. C. A., 27 to 13.

Shattuck Academy beat Kenyon high, 13 to 9.

Notre Dame won from Armour Tech, 29 to 17.

### ARMY QUINT LOSES

#### COLLEGIATE TILTS

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 17.—For the first time in two years during which 32 straight games were won, the army basketball team was defeated by Columbia here Saturday afternoon by a score of 37 to 20.

Columbia excelled in every department of play, although the cadets were handicapped by the absence of three veteran stars, Roosman, Wood and Forbes. Columbia led at the half, 13 to 11.

### Baseball's Memorial to a Fan Who Never Missed a Game



A monument erected by the Cincinnati National League baseball team to a faithful fan who never missed a game, Albert Schoensleben, known to thousands of Cincinnati fans and to the team as "Al, the milkman." During many years Al never missed a game and always occupied the same seat in the bleachers.

### PERFECT GAME IS ROLLED BY WICK

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Will they tumble?

Those few breathless seconds that seem like hours, during which the above question was uppermost in the minds of all, were experienced by the large crowd of bowling fans gathered at the Central alleys Saturday.

And the answer was in the affirmative. Einar Wick, stepping to the firing line with 11 straight strikes on his score sheet, placed the 12th ball directly in the pocket and every pin tumbled.

It was the first perfect game rolled in Minneapolis this year. The 300 count was made in a friendly game with seven others on alleys 1 and 2 at the Central.

Wick rolls with the Harrington Hupp team in the City Straightaway league and is one of the most consistently high bowlers in the loop.

## MARKET REPORT

### Brainerd Market Reports Corrected Daily Retail

Flour, 98 lbs.	\$3.65
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, 100 lbs.	1.55
Ground feed, 80 lbs.	1.45
Shelled corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Cracked corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Oats, 80 lbs.	1.25
Oil meal, 100 lbs.	2.70

#### Wholesale

Eggs	45c
Creamery butter	53c
Eggs	50c
Creamery butter	58c

### South St. Paul Livestock (By United Press)

South St. Paul, Dec. 17.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 8,500; calves, 1,000; hogs, 29,000; sheep, 1,500; cars, 657.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$4.50 to \$12; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$3; butcher bulls, \$3 to \$4; veal calves, \$3.50 to \$8.25; stock feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$7.25.

Hogs—\$6 to \$6.75.

Sheep—Lambs \$8 to \$12; ewes, \$1.50 to \$7; wethers, \$5 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$10; bucks, \$2.50 to \$3.

### Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.12½ to \$1.22½; to arrive, \$1.12½. No. 1 Northern, \$1.10 to \$1.13½; to arrive, \$1.12½.

Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 62c to 62½c; to arrive, 62½c.

Oats—No. 3 White, 39½c to 39¾c; to arrive, 39¾c.

Barley—Choice, 57c to 61c.

Rye—No. 2, 65½c to 65¾c; to arrive, 65¾c.

Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.42 to \$2.44; to arrive, \$2.42 to \$2.43.

### St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$18; No. 2, \$16; No. 3, \$11.

Alfalfa—No. 1, \$22.50; No. 2, \$19; Standard, \$14.

Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$15; No. 2, \$10.

Midland Hay—No. 1, \$10; No. 2, \$7; No. 3, \$6.

### Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Receipts 202 cars. Wisconsin Round Whites, \$1 to \$1.15.

Minnesota Round Whites and U. S. No. 1, 90c to \$1. Idaho Russets, \$1.65.

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### AMUSEMENTS

#### "Zaza" Delights Big Audience

The Allan Dwan production of "Zaza" for Paramount, with Gloria Swanson in the title role, supported by H. B. Warner, leading man, and a host of other prominent stage and screen artists, opened to capacity at the Lyceum Theatre yesterday. The story of this famous play, written twenty-five years ago by the French playwrights, Pierre Berton and



Gloria Swanson in the  
Paramount Picture  
"Zaza"  
An Allan Dwan Production

Charles Simon, brings Miss Swanson to the screen as the queen of a music hall. The role is one of the best ever essayed by this charming star, and her rendition of it was highly artistic and forceful.

It will be shown again tonight and Tuesday.

#### Much to Be Thankful For.

There is much in human life to be thankful for, as well as much to distress—mercy as well as afflictions, heroism as well as cowardice, and abundant justification for faith and hope. Nothing will contribute so much to progress, to a lightening "of the burden of the mystery" as a faithful, uncomplaining and cheerful performance of the ordinary daily duties and a co-operating interest in the "concerns of the particular hearth and home," a lesson which some of the greatest philosophers were, and are, slow to take to heart.

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